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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-010016 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 05-Nov-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

Project Name: SAS Superstructure OSM Arrival Time: 1500 **OSM Departure Time:** 2330 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or. **Location:** Clackamas, OR

CWI Name: Steve Barnett **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No **Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: Hinge-K Components**

Summary of Items Observed:

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OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-3:

a111-3 forging to a110-3 base plate

No production activity was observed for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-4:

a111-4 forging to a110-4 base plate

The QA Inspector intermittently monitored OIW welder Bounhoune Savahn (WID S74) during in progress Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) at weld joints W2-24 & W2-23 joining ab106 gusset to a109 cap plate and a110 base plate respectively. The QA Inspector intermittently observed as welder S74 deposited SAW fill and cover passes in the flat (1G) position in accordance with approved welding procedure 4020. The QA Inspector noted the OIW welder was maintaining continuous preheat utilizing electric resistance cords and a torch. The QA Inspector observed OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett regularly monitoring and recording the in process SAW parameters. The QA Inspector also intermittently observed in process welding parameters and determined that the SAW parameters and minimum preheat/interpass temperature appeared to be in general compliance with the contract requirements -- (W2-24: 35 volts, 565 amperes, 432mm/min travel speed).

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OIW Vancouver, WA Paint Shop

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-5:

a124-2 fuse to a124-14 fuse

No production activity was observed for the duration of the shift.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking:

The QA Inspector performed verification of personnel involved with this project and equipment in use. The QA Inspector accounted for 2 OIW production personnel and 2 Quality Control Inspectors present on this date during swing shift.



Summary of Conversations:

As noted in the body of the report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Henke,Clete	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Adame,Joe	QA Reviewer